

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 FIRST SESSION
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5 Introduced by Bromm, 23; Aguilar, 35; Baker, 44; Beutler, 28;
6 Bourne, 8; Brashear, 4; Brown, 6; Burling, 33;
7 Byars, 30; Chambers, 11; Combs, 32; Connealy, 16;
8 Cudaback, 36; Cunningham, 40; Engel, 17; Erdman, 47;
9 Foley, 29; Friend, 10; Hartnett, 45; Hudkins, 21;
10 Janssen, 15; Jensen, 20; Johnson, 37; Jones, 43;
11 Kremer, 34; Kruse, 13; Landis, 46; Louden, 49;
12 Maxwell, 9; McDonald, 41; Mines, 18; Mossey, 3;
13 D. Pederson, 42; Preister, 5; Price, 26;
14 Quandahl, 31; Raikes, 25; Redfield, 12; Schimek, 27;
15 Schrock, 38; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; Stuthman, 22;
16 Synowiecki, 7; Thompson, 14; Tyson, 19; Vrtiska, 1;
17 Wehrbein, 2

18 WHEREAS, Lauritz Elmer Pedersen, father of State Senator
19 Dwite Pedersen, passed away on March 3, 2003, in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, at
20 the age of ninety-five; and

21 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen was born October 23, 1907, to
22 Marie and Andrew Pedersen in Badger, South Dakota. He grew up in
23 the Badger and Brookings communities and attended school there;

24 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen graduated from South Dakota
25 State University with degrees in engineering and education. He
26 taught school for seven years before going to work for the United
27 States Soil Conservation Service as an engineer. He served in this
28 capacity for thirty years in the Chamberlain, Winner, Mitchell, and
29 Highmore, South Dakota, areas;

30 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen married Helen Lindskov on
31 February 10, 1934, in Isabel, South Dakota. To this union were
32 born four sons: Marlin, Dwain, Dwite, and Clio. Helen passed away

1 on December 7, 1971, shortly after they had retired and moved back
2 to Winner, South Dakota;

3 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1974, Lauritz Pedersen married R.
4 Delight Arends. They lived in Winner until moving to Mt. Ayr,
5 Iowa, in August of 2001;

6 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen was a member of the Immaculate
7 Conception Catholic Church in Winner, the Knights of Columbus, and
8 the 4th degree Rosebud General Assembly;

9 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen is survived by his wife,
10 Delight; four sons and daughters-in-law: Marlin (Sharon), Dwain
11 (Shelia), Dwite (Poe), and Clio (Ethel); one step-daughter and
12 son-in-law, Ruth Ann McDonnell (Randy); fourteen grandchildren;
13 eighteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Elsie Van Heck; and other
14 relatives.

15 WHEREAS, Lauritz Pedersen was preceded in death by his
16 first wife, Helen, his parents, a brother and sister, and an infant
17 grandchild.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
19 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

20 1. That the Legislature expresses its sympathy to State
21 Senator Dwite Pedersen and the other members of the family of
22 Lauritz Pedersen.

23 2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family
24 of Lauritz Pedersen.